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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Alexander Michael Chagovetz

Serial No.: 09/886,313

Filed: June 21, 2001

Atty. File No.: 46641-01010

For: METHODS FOR REAL-TIME
DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING
FLUORESCENT PRIMERS

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner:

) REQUEST FOR 4 MONTH EXTENSION
) OF TIME

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>January 29, 2002</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Rebecca R. Wilson</u></p>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of four (4) months to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on August 21, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline October 21, 2001, to February 21, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$720.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.

Respectfully submitted,
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